

House Resolution No. 4137

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses that admirably broaden and deepen the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Mississippi Lime Company of Sainte Genevieve, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction since its establishment in 1907 by Harry B. Mathews, Jr., as the Mississippi Sand Company of Alton, Illinois; and

Whereas, one of the leading lime companies in North America, Mississippi Lime Company will celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of its founding through a series of commemorative events in 2007; and

Whereas, after several years producing lime and limestone aggregates, Mississippi Lime Company moved to Sainte Genevieve in the 1920s when Harry Mathews decided to open a limestone quarry and build four vertical kilns at the site; and

Whereas, Mississippi Lime Company continued to grow by expanding its facilities and products and by acquiring such related companies as Western Lime Company and the Peerless and Sainte Genevieve Lime Company; and

Whereas, today Mississippi Lime Company is the largest employer in Saint Genevieve County and one of the largest and most diversified suppliers of calcium-based chemicals in the world with customers throughout North America and in selected markets around the globe; and

Whereas, despite all of the many changes undertaken by Mississippi Lime Company, it still remains a privately held company dedicated to the founding philosophy to "produce products of consistently excellent quality at the most reasonable price, while providing the best possible service to customers":

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Mississippi Lime Company and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as they celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of their company; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Mississippi Lime Company of Sainte Genevieve, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Joseph Fallert, Jr.
District No. 104

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4137, adopted June 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker